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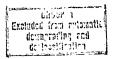
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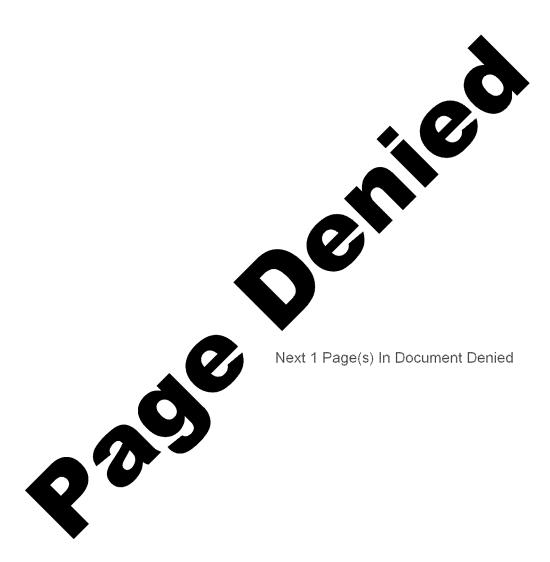
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d. Agency Book Dispatch No. 7418, dated 25 May 1970, alert personnel to the drug problem abroad, but primarily from the standpoint of the harsh treatment of offenders by police authorities abroad.

- e. There is to be a two-day presentation in the auditorium next week on the subject of narcotics. I understand that applications exceed auditorium capacity by about 200.
- f. FE and EUR Divisions, the only two with which I checked, do not have programs aimed specifically at the drug problem in itself. They try to screen out and not send abroad families with real or potential problems, including that of drugs. They react promptly to problem situations that arise in families abroad. There was a drug problem in a few months ago, the precise details of which are unknown to me. FE and Security worked together in cleaning it up.
- g. FE Division appears to be and to have been so absorbed with the range of problems posed by stationing safehavens abroad and by leaving fatherless families here in the States that they have not had time to sort out and deal individually with the many separate problems.

6. Is There Anything Additional We Should Be Doing?

I drew close to a blank on this question from those with whom The consensus seemed to be that there is little additional that we might reasonably attempt that could be expected to have any noticeable effect in alleviating the problem. The thrust of the few positive comments on the point was to the effect that the conduct of the dependents is basically for the concern of the parents. However, in the interests of employee well-being and of heading off situations that could prove costly and embarrassing to the Agency, we probably should review the Agency's posture with regard to drugs annually. The Personnel Medical Security Committee might be given this task, and Director of Personnel might be asked to report findings to the Director.

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Meeting scheduled

3:30 p.m. - 30 Oct 70

Subject: Drug Problems Among Dependents Abroad

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John: Please note the attached report dated 9 October from and the Executive Director's comment on the routing slip. I will be away so would you please get in touch with Jack Coffey and meet with the Executive Director with any additional suggestions as to how to deal with this problem. One suggestion would be a meeting of a representative of Security or Medical with the entire family going overseas. At such a meeting there could be a very frank discussion of the drug problem and what will happen to both the parent-employee and the family should there be any incidents.

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